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and Method for Transferring Information Relating to an Implantable Medical Device to a Remote Location," filed on July 21, 1999, Ser. No. 09/358,081;

"Apparatus and Method for Remote Troubleshooting, Maintenance and Upgrade of Implantable Device Systems," filed on October 26, 1999, Ser. No. 09/426,741;

5 "Tactile Feedback for Indicating Validity of Communication Link with an Implantable Medical Device," filed October 29, 1999, Ser. No. 09/430,708;

"Apparatus and Method for Automated Invoicing of Medical Device Systems," filed October 29, 1999, Ser. No. 09/429, ^{430,208} ~~429,~~ ; "Apparatus and Method for Remote Self-

Identification of Components in Medical Device Systems," filed October 29, 1999,

10 Ser. No. 09/429,956; "Apparatus and Method to Automate Remote Software Updates of Medical Device Systems," filed October 29, 1999, Ser. No. 09/429,960;

"Method and Apparatus to Secure Data Transfer From Medical Device Systems," filed November 2, 1999, Ser. No. 09/431,881; "Implantable Medical Device

Programming Apparatus Having An Auxiliary Component Storage Compartment,"

15 filed November 4, 1999, Ser. No. 09/433,477; "Remote Delivery Of Software-Based Training For Implantable Medical Device Systems," filed November 11,

1999, Ser. No. 09/460,580 "Apparatus and Method for Remote Therapy and Diagnosis in Medical Devices Via Interface Systems," filed December 14, 1999,

Ser. No. 09/466,284; "Virtual Remote Monitor, Alert, Diagnostics and

20 Programming For Implantable Medical Device Systems" filed December 17, 1999,

Ser. No. 09/466,284; which are all incorporated by reference herein in their entirety. In light of the disclosures of these incorporated references, the present invention provides a vital system and method of delivering efficient therapy and clinical care to the patient.

25 In a representative embodiment of the instant invention, one or more IMDs, such as a pacemaker, defibrillator, drug pump, neurological stimulator, physiological signal recorder may be deployed in a patient. This IMD may be equipped with a radio frequency transmitter or receiver, or an alternate wireless communication telemetry technique or media which may travel through human

30 tissue. For example, the IMD may contain a transmission device capable of transmitting through human tissue such as radio frequency telemetry, acoustic telemetry, or a transmission technique that uses patient tissue as a transmission

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